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HEROISM WAS LIEUT. HOBSON'S CHOICE.

With Seven Brave Sailors He Volunteered To Enter The Jaws of Death!

Washington, June 4.—(Special)—A navy bulletin received late this afternoon from Mohr St. Nicholas, contained an official report from Admiral Sampson, as follows:

"I succeeded in sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba at 4 a.m., June 3. Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and seven sailors executed it. Afterwards Admiral Cervera, under a flag of truce, sent in a recognition of their bravery. I am told two of them are slightly wounded and all are prisoners of war. I request authority to apply for an exchange, if possible, between these men and the Spanish prisoners at Atlanta. Six of the Spanish ships are in the harbor and are unable to escape without capture or destruction." Signed SAMPSON.

Hobson and the hero crew of the Merrimac were saved in the following manner: Unable after the sinking of their vessel to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. Hobson is a naval constructor and lieutenant of the junior grade. He was appointed an assistant naval constructor in 1891. He entered the navy from Alabama.

The Merrimac was purchased by the Government from the Long Star Steamship Company. The transfer was made in Baltimore early in April. She was formerly the Norwegian steamer Solvieg, and was nearly destroyed by fire at Newport News in 1896. She was built at Newcastle, England, in 1894, was 330 feet long, 44 feet beam, and had a net register of 2,193 tons. The Merrimac left Norfolk, where she was fitted for Government purposes, about a month ago.

The Hero of the Merrimac—

Alabama is His Home.

Birmingham, Ala., June 4.—(Special).—Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, who commanded the Merrimac on its perilous mission in Santiago harbor, is a native of Hale County, Ala., having been born and reared at Greensboro. He is the son of Judge Augustus Hobson, who was Probate Judge of Hale County, Ala., for twenty-five years.

Lieut. Hobson took a high stand at the Naval Academy, finishing at the head of his class. He has been several times assigned to special work on account of his eminent fitness for the same. He is a bold, dashing officer, and no one who knows him is surprised to hear of

ALARM OF FIRE.

Caused By a Large Basket of Clothes Being Ignited.

An alarm of fire was turned in shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. It created the usual amount of excitement on the streets and in the vicinity of the engine house.

A couple of gentlemen passing the residence of Mr. A. H. Clark, on Campbell street, noticed smoke issuing from the rear of the house and found that neither Mr. Clark nor his wife was aware of the proximity of danger. A large basket filled with clothes on a back porch had in some mysterious way become ignited and but for timely assistance might have communicated to the building. All danger was over when the department arrived.

An Office Flooded.

A water pipe in W. F. Garnett & Co.'s office burst Saturday afternoon and flooded the office. The water ran through the floor and did considerable damage to the goods in Richards & Co.'s store underneath. The water ran several minutes before a plumber could be summoned to stop it.

Buildings Accepted.

Mr. Hutchinsons, the Louisville architect who drew the plans for the asylum additions, came down from Louisville Friday and after a careful examination and inspection

his remarkable achievement. He belongs to one of the best families in the State.

Madrid Takes a Cheerful View.

The Coal Will Be Appropriated.

Madrid, June 4.—(Special).—The Minister of Marine read an official dispatch to-day to the Queen regent and Cortes about the sinking of the Merrimac and the capture of one lieutenant and seven sailors. No reference was made to the fact that Sampson had the Merrimac sunk in order to block the Santiago harbor. The Minister of Marine later said the Spanish fleet would secure the coal that was on the Merrimac and that the sunken vessel would not blockade or bottle the fleet.

Spaniards Clearing the Wreck—

Dynamite Being Used On It.

Port au Prince, June 4.—(Special).—Further news received here from Santiago de Cuba confirms the reports that the bombardment of that place began at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

After the action the Spanish blew up with dynamite the sunken American Collier Merrimac, and have been at work clearing the channels, all probability, to permit Admiral Cervera's fleet to put out to sea should the Cadiz squadron, under Admiral Camara, arrived in Cuban waters to relieve the blockaded ships.

Bryan Gets His Commission.

He May Be Sent to Manila.

Lincoln, Neb., June 4.—Adj't Gen. Barry has received a telegram from Secretary Alger saying that the Third Regiment volunteer infantry, organized by W. J. Basyan, has been accepted by the Government, and might be added to the contingent going to the Philippines. As soon as this news was received Mr. Bryan was so notified and went to Gov. Holcomb's office and a conference was held, the outcome of which, although it has not yet been publicly announced, was that Bryan was appointed Colonel of the regiment and given his commission.

Facts About The Merrimac—Sunk

By Design In the Channel.

Washington, June 4.—(Special).—"The cork is driven in the bottle," was the comment of the naval officers at the Navy Department this morning upon the news of the sinking of the Merrimac in the channel at the entrance of Santiago harbor.

Although the action is applauded at the Navy Department as a very brilliant strategy move. It is the opinion of naval officers that now that the entrance to the harbor is thus effectively blocked, a couple of monitors, with a swift cruiser and two or three small torpedo or gunboats, will be sufficient to guard the entrance, while Schley and Sampson can go along to convoy the troops to Porto Rico and elsewhere.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

By Eld Crossfield at the Christian Church To-night.

The baccalaureate sermon of South Kentucky College will be preached at the Christian church to-night at 8 o'clock by Eld R. H. Crossfield, of Owensboro, one of the best preachers in this end of the State.

Junior exercises and the oratorical contest will be held Tuesday night at the college chapel.

The graduating exercises will come off Wednesday night at Holland's Opera House.

Temperature 94 Yesterday.

Yesterday was by two degrees the hottest day of the year. The official thermometer of J. M. Howe registered 94 in the shade.

AT CAMPBELL'S CAVE.

A Merry Party of Juvenile Picknickers There Yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. McKeithen, Mrs. Molly Lowry, and Mrs. T. D. Armitstead chaperoned a party of the little folks who enjoyed a picnic at Campbell's cave yesterday afternoon. Those present were:

Misses Mary Jones, Janie Graham, Maggie Ellis, Lucille Ellis, Mary Anderson, Mannie Walker, Bettie Ware, Clayton Boales, Rowena Wall, Edwina Cook, Susie Cook, Marie and Jean Goldthwaite, Martha Hardwick, Jennie McRae, Mollie Garnett, Mary Cushman, Tillie Moore, Norine Elgin, Katie May Cooper and Jean McKee.

Masters Ewell Wood, Herman

of the buildings formally accepted them on behalf of the State, releasing the commissioners from further improvements. The improvements represent an expenditure of \$60,000.

Will Open a Canning Factory.

Guthrie is soon to have a canning factory that will utilize all the surplus vegetables in Todd and surrounding counties. A canning company will be organized at once and this year's crop will be worked up.

For the Impatient.

President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 volunteers was issued April 18, 1861, and the battle of Bull Run was fought July 21. Over three months had been consumed in mobilizing and drilling an army not nearly as large as the one now in camp, and yet the government found to its cost that the troops were very raw.—Indianapolis Journal.

Two Colored Recruits.

Lieut. Johnson, of the Tenth Colored Cavalry, recruited two more colored troopers for his regiment yesterday and sent them on the 11:16 train last night to Fort McPherson. They were James Jackson and John Glover, both residents of this city.

BASILIAN NEWS.

(SPECIAL.)

Cincinnati 5, New York 3. Baltimore 7, St Louis 6. Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3. Brooklyn 6, Chicago 4. Louisville 4, Washington 2. Cleveland and Boston postponed.

LAST CABLE CUT.

Dispatch Boat Takes the News To Jamaica.

Cuba Is Now Completely Isolated From the Outside World.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 4.—(Special).—The last cable strands binding Cuba to the outside world were cut yesterday afternoon by a cable vessel convoyed there by the United States Dispatch boat Dolphin. This black sea crab delved all day along the coast, hour by hour, and its powerful claws at length brought up the barnacle-clustered cable strands and snapped them and now Cuba is isolated.

A DELIBERATE PLAN.

Merrimac Sunk In the Harbor for a Purpose.

Washington, June 4.—The Washington Post this morning says: There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the naval officials in Washington that the sending of the collier into the harbor was all a prearranged movement on the part of Admiral Sampson. The use of a collier, the unusual hour of the morning, the necessity of blocking the channel so as to relieve some of the ships of the squadron from remaining stationed off Santiago, the importance of discovering whether the mines were effective—all these reasons make it certain that the Merrimac was deliberately guided to her destruction. It was not a Spanish victory. It was a cleverly arranged scheme on the part of the American Admiral, and it was successful. The eight men in a Spanish prison are the real heroes of the war.

If the Merrimac went in under her own crew it is interesting to know that her complement of officers consisted of Commander J. M. Miller, Lieut. W. G. Gilmer, executive officer; Ensigns, J. R. Y. Blakely and J. M. Luby, and Assistant Engineer R. K. Crank. Miller is from Missouri, Gilmer from Virginia, Luby and Crank from Texas. It is expected that reports will be received to-day from Admiral Sampson which will give details of the Merrimac's destruction and the names of the eight men who have been captured.

Merrimac is a Collier.

The Santiago advices to Cape Haytien, in referring to the sunken vessel as an auxiliary cruiser, probably mistake her character. The Merrimac is a collier and always has been a collier.

She was acquired for this purpose at the outbreak of the war. The Merrimac sailed from Hampton Roads with Commodore Schley's fleet and was before Cienfuegos May 23, when Schley's fleet coaled from her. It is probable that the Merrimac had exhausted her coal supply and that Admiral Sampson ordered her to risk the guns of the fort in the hope of being sunk by torpedoes and block the channel against the escape of Cervera. The Merrimac was probably managed by a volunteer crew of just sufficient number to run the ship, who prepared to leap when the explosion should come.

Howard-Baker Feud.

Pineville, Ky., June 4.—The Howard-Baker feud is raging in Clay county. Lillie Baker was killed last night. James Garrard has fled to Middlesboro. Judge Brown will not be allowed to hold court on Monday. It is said that Gov. Bradley has been solicited for troops to protect court, but has none to send. Six men have been killed in the last ten days.

CITY LEVY FIXED.

Interesting Session of the Council Last Night.

Assessor's Report Shows a Falling Off in City Assessment For 1898.

When the council was called to order by Mayor F. W. Dabney, at eight o'clock, every member of the Board was in his seat.

The report of the Finance committee was rendered by councilman Ware, chairman of that committee. It was moved that the accounts as audited by the committee be allowed. Mr. Ware, while not opposing the motion suggested that Mr. Roake, sexton of the cemetery, be instructed to exercise more care in making promissory bills.

The claims were then allowed.

A lengthy discussion of the ordinance assessing and taxing dogs was precipitated and it was found that they had not been assessed since 1896. Although the ordinance had not been repealed, this discussion grew out of several requests to release payment of assessments on dogs.

Complaints were preferred against the Gas Company by residents of the first ward in the vicinity of the Gas Works. It was charged that the sewerage was very offensive and detrimental to the health.

Mr. W. T. Tandy appeared for the company. He said that the company was willing to act upon any suggestion that the council might make. The absence of a city sewerage system was responsible for the condition. Mr. Tibbs moved that the Gas Company be ordered to abate the nuisance at once. Mr. Tandy asked that a committee be appointed to confer with the Gas Company relative to the most feasible plans. Mr. Ware amended Mr. Tibbs' motion allowing the Mayor to appoint a committee on behalf of the council. The amendment prevailed.

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Having disposed of this question temporarily, the Board again took up the question of the assessment of dogs for taxation. The Assessor explained that it was tactfully understood among the members of the council in 1897, although it does not appear upon the record of any meeting, that there should be no assessment, but that the chief should make a note of the owners of all dogs and collect \$1 for each dog and issue a tag to the owner thereof. The law which had become a nullity by default was revived.

The tax levy for 1898 was on motion fixed. The city assessor stated that the total assessment for the year amounted to \$1,987,038, for whites and \$147,020, for colored property owners. The figures for the preceding year were, white, \$2,037,315, colored, \$155,000, a falling off of \$88,000. The city assessor attributes the heavy falling off to losses in building and loan stocks during the past year. The council, after some discussion, agreed upon \$1,500 on the \$100, as the levy, \$1,00 of which should go to the city fund and 50¢ to the school fund.

The council adjourned for a brief executive session, after which the members dispersed.

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The new bonds are to be ten-twentieths at 3 per cent interest.

Miss Christine Bradley will, it is said, offer to go to the front as a nurse.

With the enemy making no effort to get out, it looks like the Merrimac was wasted.

THE DAILY KENTUCKIAN appears in six-page form this morning, to make room for the unusual demand for advertising space.

Now that the bond people have got what they went after, let the war be brought to a close. There is no longer any pretext for delay.

The President is still nominating generals and the country is seriously threatened with another army of generals.

There is very little news to interest Southern readers in the list of generals appointed by the President. Most of them are unknown in the South.

Kentucky's entire force of three regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry has been sent, or will be sent, to Chickamauga. Others will do the dress parade business at Washington.

The Americans have plugged the Spaniards in at Santiago and the Spanish have plugged the Americans out at Cardenas. Now that there are no holes in the fence, the dogs of war will proceed to "stick" themselves on each other.

The First Kentucky regiment has been ordered to Chickamauga, but will not be ready to move for several days, probably not before Wednesday. Four companies were mustered into the Federal service Friday and the rest yesterday.

It is all very well from one point of view to sacrifice a ship to block Santiago channel and keep Cervera in, but another question arises. How are we going to get in to destroy his fleet? We still believe Dewey's plan was better.

The press boys are preparing to have a great time at Macina this year, but for once the editor of the Kentuckian cannot be with them. He is sitting up o' nights with an infant daily that requires all his attention.

We began the war on account of the starvation policy of the Spaniards, and they at once adopted the same policy ourselves, applying it alike to friends and foes in the beleaguered cities of Havana and Santiago. The consistency in this is not visible to the naked eye.

Every effort is being made to improve the KENTUCKIAN's carrier service in the city. The carriers are started out on their routes at 5 o'clock and subscribers should receive their papers all over the city by 6:30 a.m. Papers are required to be delivered on the doorsteps and not thrown in the yards. Any irregularities reported will be promptly remedied.

The Kentuckians at Chickamauga celebrated their arrival in Georgia by trying to lynch a colored soldier from Maine for cursing a white sentinel who refused to let him cross his picket line at will. They had secured a rope, climbed a tree and were preparing for the swinging up when the officers appeared and stopped the proceeding. Being near Rome (Ga.) they thought it proper to do as Romans do.

The withdrawal of Ollie James from the Congressional race in the First district is regarded by Democrats generally as a deliberate and patriotic sacrifice of personal ambition to avoid a contest inside the party at this time. Without disparagement to Charlie Wheeler, who has made an excellent record, it can be truthfully said that Ollie James is easily the most popular Democrat in his district and the best posted politician in the Purchase say he would have been nominated. His time will come later.

The war revenue bill has been agreed upon as it will become a law. It provides for the issue of \$300,000,000 of bonds and \$100,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness.

The vote upon the final amendments was 45 to 31, Caffery, Lindsay, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Mitchell, and Murphy voting with the Republicans for bonds and Butler, Cannon, Heifield, Jones, Mantle, Pettigrew, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, and Teller, voting with the Democrats. The Wolcott amendments taking the place of the seigniorage amendment proposed by the Democrats, was passed by a vote of 48 to 31. It is as follows:

"That the secretary of the Treasury shall immediately cause to be coined, as fast as possible in standard silver dollars, to an amount of not less than \$4,000,000 per month, such coins shall be of like weight and fineness and of like molar tender quality as those provided for under existing law, all the silver bullion now in the treasury."

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to issue as many silver dollars, silver certificates of similar design and denominations, and of the same quality, payable and redeemable in like manner as those authorized by law, to the amount of the gain or seigniorage derived from the purchases of silver bullion by the Treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, until the sum of \$42,000,000 shall have been issued."

"That all said money so coined, including the amounts of the gains or seigniorage so coin shall be used for both the redemption of the Treasury notes heretofore issued by virtue of the act of July 14, 1890, and for the redemption of the certificates issued under this act."

That controversy between Price and Oldham is waxing warmer; Oldham says:

"Yes, and we are ready to fight, bleed and die in defense of our assertions that the 'personal pulchritude' of the Trenton girl can not be surpassed in land or sea. If Brothel Pike don't like the sound of those final remarks, all he's got to do is to say so—by the Telephone, of course."

Pike says:

"So certain are we of the merit of our claim that we would consent for Edith Merriam to put up the controversy. If our Trenton neighbor has the courage of his convictions let him say the word with the full knowledge of the fact that it would be treasonable for our nominee to arbitrate. He is a good judge of such matters."

Since we are asked to decide, we will settle the contrary by splitting the difference and deciding that the prettiest girls are to be found half way between the contending towns.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Schley naturally would rather be a conqueror than a cork.

A Chicago bicyclist who ran against the heels of a mule is not dead, but he is in the hospital.

Between papa and the politicians there will be many inexperienced officers in our new army.

As the Spaniards are not expert marksmen, Gen. Miles may wear a gaudy uniform as he likes.

"A Glass Famine" is a headline in one of the morning papers. This is pretty hard on the glass-eaters.

As soon as the army gets its supplies of potatoes and onions it will be expected to go to planting Spaniards.

Orator Webster Davis' clock of ages is a good thing, but who will wind it when Webster Davis will have passed to eternity.

May weather in Chicago must have been of the Klondike variety. A man found dead on Fullerton avenue had on three pairs of trousers.

If the President stopped the war long enough to receive Mr. Wurzburger, it is entirely proper for the friends of Mr. Wurzburger to say that he saw him.

The climate of Florida is not adapted to the preservation of meat. Tons of it have spoiled in the camp at Tampa. Still we shall in a general way save our bacon.

We are quite familiar with the ragged regiments of the old continental, but the volunteers of today should have complete apparel. A hero with a hole in his breeches at the beginning of a war is not an up-to-date soldier.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.
Corrected Daily by Ben Rawlins, Banker
and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market.

| Op g | Hig t | Closing

Cash Wheat	1 12
July Wheat	94 1/2
Sept. Wheat	80 1/2
July Corn	33 1/2
Sept. Corn	33 1/2
July Oats	24 1/2
July Pork	11 00
July Lard	6 17
July Ribs	5 82 1/2

New York Stocks and Cotton.

| Op g | Hig t | Closing

Aug. Cotton	6 48
A'm. Tob.	1 09 1/2
Chicago Gas	1 01 1/2
C. B. & Q.	1 04 1/2
L. & N.	56 1/2
Manhattan	1 05
Sugar	1 42 1/2
Coal & Iron	25 1/2

Pluts 76 1/2; Calls 80, on Sep. Wheat.

Chicago Receipts To-day.

Wheat 56 Cars

Corn 1230 Cars

Oats 360 Cars

Cattle 31000 Head

Hog Market.

Hogs To-morrow 31000

Bank Statement.

Reserve, Dec. 1,454,900

Loans, Inc. 11,890,900

Specie, Inc. 1,400,140

Deposits, Inc. 258,300

Circulation, Dec. 13,413,200

6,500

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon

Hams—country 7 1/2 @ 10c

Shoulders 4 1/2 @ 8c

Sides 6 @ 8c

Lard 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2 c

Country Products

Butter 16 @ 20c

Eggs 10c

New feathers 30 @ 82c

Bee蜡 20 @ 22c

Tallow 3c

Ginseng, per lb. \$2 @ 2.25

Honey 10c

Tub-washed wool 28 @ 30c

Greased 18 @ 20c

Burry wool 10 @ 14c

Poultry

Old chickens, live, per lb. 54 @ 6c

Roosters 24c

Turkeys, per lb. 6c

Ducks 4c

Grain

Clover, per bushel \$3

Oats, home grown, per bu. 35 @ 38c

Corn 35c

Wheat 95c

Live stock

Hogs \$3 @ 3.50

Sheep \$250 @ 3.50

Cattle \$2,550 @ 4

Calves \$850 @ 4

Hides and Furs

Green hides 6 @ 7c

Green salted hides 8c

Dry flint 10 @ 12c

Vegetables

New potatoes, per bushel 75c

Cabbage, per head 5 @ 10c

Assessing the Corporations.

Frankfort, Ky., June 4.—(Special)—Audition Stone, Treasurer

Long and Secretary Finley, composing the Board of Valuation and Assessment, met yesterday morning in the Auditor's office and began the assessment of corporate franchises of the various big corporations of the State. The telegraph, water, electric light companies, railroads, and corporations of all kinds have filed voluminous reports with the board. Notice of franchise assessments will shortly go out to companies.

If pretty girls, like Miss Christine Bradley and Miss Alice Castleton, are to nurse the wounded soldiers, the places of danger are liable to be crowded with Kentuckians.

One Merriman has been converted into a bottle stopper, but we still have the Merry Mack in the White House left.

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CUT PRICE 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

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25c Men's handsome striped Balbriggan Underwear; worth double.

25c Boys' fine Percale Waists, pleated body; worth 50 cts.

Hope Bleached Cotton

5 1-2c

Masonville, Fruit and Lonsdale

6 1-4c

Finest yard-wide Percal, worth 15c.

9c

Scotch Oxford Suitings, worth 12 1-2c.

8c

Amoskeag Fine Dress Ginghams,

8 1-2c

Pepperell Brown Sheetings,

14c

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50c For 42 inch all Wool Granite Cloth. Reduced from 75c.

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50c 46 inch Changeable Whitecord; new and stylish. Down from 75c.

44c 40 inch Handsome Plaids; worth 75c.

69c 52 inch beautiful all Wool Granite Cloth; all color; worth \$1.

75c 52 inch rich all wool Covert Cloth, worth \$1.

\$3 Each for handsome Novelty Suits, worth \$8.

39c 38 inch handsome figured Novelty Back Goods, all wool, worth 75c.

50c 40 inch fine all wool Granite Cloth, worth 75c.

55c 45 inch Black Mohair Bayadere Stripe Dress Goods; very new and handsome. Down from 75c.

58c Lovely Changeable Taffeta Silks, Jacquard weave.

One-Fourth Off

On every piece of Silk in our house. This includes the Staple Blacks as well as the scarce Taffetas.

7c For Good Quality Siliqua. All colors.

11c For best French Percale Dress Linings.

12c For the new fancy illuminated Skirting.

19c For a yard for "Near Silk," the new and almost perfect imitation of real silk.

14c A yard for yard wide real Cretonne, worth 55c.

4c A yard for splendid quality Check and Plaid Cotton.

8c For "Wrought Iron" fine Shirting Cheviots.

12c Closing out price for Dr. Warner's "98" Model \$2 Corsets.

19c For Embroidered Baby Caps, worth 25c.

35c For handsome embroidered Baby Caps, worth 48c.

10c For a yard for New York Camel Blue Cotonette.

10c For Ladies' Leather Belts. Reduced from 48 cents.

39c For the celebrated P. C. C. Corset; satine strip, long waist. Worth 50 cents.

50c For the Wonder and Violette Corset. Worth 75 cents.

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15c Ladies' fine 40 Gauge Fast Black Hose. Worth 25 cents.

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10c For a splendid line of new shapes in fine Linen Collars; worth 15c.

AT 9 O'CLOCK

Monday Morning

We place on sale 2,000 yards beautiful Corded Organdie, handsomely printed, sheer and fine. Regular 10 cent value. As long as they last at 5 Cents a Yard.

Hoosier

Fine Unbleached Cotton

3 1/2c.

10c Fine All Linen Huck Towels, good size; worth 15c.

15c Full size fine Bleached Turkish Towels. Down from 25c.

19c Extra large and fine Huck Towels; worth 25c.

50c For All Linen Bleached Crash; worth double.

99c Dozen for All Linen Bleached Dinner Napkins.

47c 60 inch Bleached Linen Table Damask.

75c 72 inch extra fine Bleached Linen Damask; down from 98c.

14c Ladies' fine Muslin Corset Covers; trimmed with embroidery.

49c Ladies' full size Muslin Gowns, tucked, ruffled and trimmed.

78c Ladies' fine Muslin Gowns, empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace.

47c Ladies' Cambric Dressers, trimmed with fine embroidery.

25c Celebrated Nazareth Vests for Children, best quality.

Yard-wide Percales,
Handsome new figures, fast colors, fine cloth.

6 Cents.

8c For Imported Tooth Brushes; good quality.

9c LADIES' LEATHER BELTS.

2c For a package of best Envelopes.

1c For PENCIL TABLETS.

2c For Rubber and Horn Fine Combs.

9c For cloth bound, gilt stamped Novels; 200 titles.

14c For Library edition, cloth-bound books; worth 22c.

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In Men's Furnishings.

3c Men's All Linen Collars, odd shapes and sizes; original value 15c.

9c For Men's Suspenders. Cheap for 15 cents.

19c Men's fine Linen Cuffs; worth 25c.

19c For an extra line of Men's Fine Suspenders. Worth 25 and 35 cents.

15c For Men's full-size Cheviot Work Shirts; reduced from 25c.

25c Men's extra good Cambric and Cheviot Work Shirts.

48c Men's extra fine Madras Laundryed Neglige Shirts; great value at 75c.

98c For THE CELEBRATED "COLUMBIA" fine Madras Neglige Shirts. Handsome choice effects.

85c For choice of Manhattan Madras and Percale Neglige Shirts. Stipulated price \$1.50.

9c For a line of Men's Fine Silk Neckwear. Tocks and Four in-Hands. Original value 50 cents.

25c For Men's extra fine Satin Bows. Original value 50 cts.

8c For Men's fine Soft Seamless Socks. Mixtures and Blacks.

15c For Men's Imported Fast Black Socks. Hermsdorf Dye.

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SUCCESSFUL.

Experiments with Wireless Telegraphy by a Scientist.

Every seat in Carnegie Music hall was occupied recently at the lecture on "Wonders of Modern Science," delivered by W. J. Clark, of New York. Mr. Clark does not pretend to be a man of science or a wizard, but he certainly did some very wonderful things. His lecture was one of the most interesting heard in this city for a long time, and the audience had an opportunity to learn more about the possibilities of electricity than they had ever imagined.

The lecturer showed how wireless telegraphy was possible, and gave a practical illustration with a transmitter on one table and a receiver on another table at the opposite side of the stage. The transmitter, he said, consists of a row of small metal balls, mounted upon a wooden base. The outside balls are connected with the terminals of an induction coil. When the current from a few cells of battery is passed through this coil by means of an ordinary telegraphic key minute sparks pass between the balls, which are placed very close together. This causes violent oscillation or disturbances, and electric waves of great rapidity are sent out into space and travel through the air or whatever obstacle may obstruct their path until they strike the receiver at a distant point.

The receiver consists of a small glass tube in which are placed two tightly fitting pieces of metal, within a very short distance of each other. The space between the pieces is filled with a minute quantity of metallic filings, the entire tube being suitably connected with a specially arranged telegraphic outfit and local batteries. While the filings in the tube are lying loosely in their normal state, the resistance which they offer to the passage of the battery current is so very great that practically no current is allowed to pass. But the moment the invisible electric waves from the distant transmitter strikes the glass tube the filings rearrange themselves and cling to each other, forming practically a solid mass of metal between the two plugs. This rearrangement of the filings immediately reduces the resistance to almost nothing, so that the current from the battery readily passes and operates the telegraph apparatus.

Prof. Clark's experiment was entirely successful. He said wireless telegraphy could be made immediate use of for operating electric bells, signaling to ships at sea, operating district telephone call bells and for experimental work in colleges.—Pittsburgh Press.

THE KING OF THE WOODS.

Misnamed the Mocking-Bird—The "Yankee" Among Birds.

Very few persons ever visit the southern portion of the United States and become at all familiar with its woodland life without being captivated by that prime of singers, the mocking bird. Not only as a musician, but in general "smartness," he is far and away ahead of anything else that flies. He is the "Yankee" among birds. In vivacity, in cleverness, in a quick and dexterous use of his small but brilliant brain, it would be hard to point out his equal. And when in the springtime the woods resound with his clear, flute-like, and exultant notes, even the man, if such there be, "who hath no music in his soul" would find it hard to resist the contagious good humor of his glad and gleeful song.

And yet the mocking bird (*Mimus polyglottos*) is incorrectly named. He is by no means a natural mimic. Half a dozen birds could not mention that in their regular parlors for him pass. This may seem a very strange thing to say, in view of the stories current so abundantly illustrating and emphasizing this supposed gift.

Prof. Chandler, in a notable case in a Boston court, once remarked that it was practically impossible for most people to tell the truth even if they tried. Especially is this the case in observing scientific phenomena by persons not trained in that special field. Imagination often plays strange tricks with the recording cameras in such excited brains.—Norman Robinson, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Explanatory Details.

"The first night of our engagement," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes, tragedian, "we turned people away."

"That was gratifying," replied the friend.

"I can't say that it was. You see, the local papers get the advertisements mixed up and the impression went abroad that our theater was giving the minstrel show." — Washington Star.

—A steel band may be stronger than a brass band, but the latter is more successful in holding a crowd together.

Superdious Words.

A philologist estimates that of every 100 words in the French language 13 are superfluous.

—Just because a man is slouchy is no sign that he knows much.—Washington Democrat.

GAUL AND BRITON.

Triumph of the English Language in Louisiana.

The announcement that the Louisiana constitutional convention, in session in New Orleans, proposes to drop French as one of the official languages of the state came with a lively element of surprise to many people who had never supposed that French could be an official language anywhere in this country. It seems indeed odd at this distance that the publication in French of legal documents and official notices has been a necessary formalism in any state beneath the stars and stripes. But the well-known persistent inability of creoles to understand English in the days before the war continued the traditions of the past. Since the general overturning of the fortunes and influences attendant upon the new order of things the creole young people have become more Americanized. They all speak French and English with equal fluency.

Of the 134 delegates composing the present convention, only 21 were of French descent, and it is said that many of old the creole families are represented by men who do not speak French. The struggle of the French tongue to maintain its ascendancy in Louisiana since the annexation in 1803 has been virile and prolonged. That it has taken 96 years for the language of the dominating Anglo-Saxon race to drive out its ancient lingual foe proves the strength of the latter. Spanish and German families have been absorbed by the French, and harsh Teutonic names have been changed into more musical Gallic syllables.

It is true that there are still about 15,000 French speaking men in Louisiana, and perhaps the times many women and children, but they live chiefly in the rural districts and they are rapidly learning English. Often, without doubt, it is the sort of English "Cable's" "Bonaventure" taught his pupils, but at all events it is not French, nor creole patois. A writer in the Sun commenting on the present lingual condition has this to say concerning the schooling of the descendants of the people from the Land of Evangeline:

"A more efficient system of public schools in the Acadian parishes would very soon get rid of it, at least of the Acadian patois. The French will sur-

vive in Louisiana, half the population still speaking it, but not as an official language, and it will in time disappear. The court proceedings will no longer be carried on in that tongue, as was so frequently the case of old, and a legislator who has the misfortune to know English will not be interrupted with cries of 'traduction'—'translation'—and demands that his speech be translated by the official interpreter for the benefit of the members who speak only French."

And in regard to the capital:

"But if the French language has lost ground in southern Louisiana and New Orleans, the French influence has maintained itself. The customs and usages are almost entirely French, the fashions French, as well as the mode of life, the holidays, the opera is always in French, never in Italian. The music is French, even to the tremolo, and Wagner is abhorred. The paintings are French, the cuisine essentially French or creole. The people themselves do not recognize the full extent of Gallic influence. It is a remarkable instance of the triumph of French ideas, taste and customs, at the same time that the English language has been victorious over its Gallic adversary. The strength of that language is evidenced in its success and the strong prejudice and patriotism of the creoles and French. Of all the struggles English had, none has been harder or longer than that in Louisiana against the French."

The Catholic church has been the most stalwart supporter of the French language in Louisiana, and it has perhaps more than anything else kept that language strong and virile. The creoles have always insisted on a French archbishop, and their influence in the church was strong enough to win. This became an important issue in the late choice of an archbishop, and the French influence was again triumphant in the election of a few months ago of the present occupant of the archiepiscopal see. But even in the Catholic church French is losing ground. In the sugar industry the French or creoles lost much of their influence, and most of the large plantations have passed into the hands of Americans or American companies. They have lost ground in the oil field, and in other branches they hold their own. But the old sentimental tie which connects them with France is entirely gone, and there are no true Americans anywhere in the country."

This is shown even the absorbing and assimilating power of this republic and her mother tongue.

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THE CINEMATOGRAPH.

As an Aid to the Study of Astronomy.

When the first animated photographs were shown, few persons could have imagined that the cinematograph would shortly be used as a means of teaching astronomy. This is however the latest application of the invention. M. Camille Flammarion, the well-known French astronomer, has undertaken the task of photographing, or "cinematographing," the sky. The other day he informed a correspondent that he was well satisfied with the results he had already obtained. As there is no cinematographic machine which could work from sunrise to sunset, and as the apparent movement of the celestial bodies is very slow, M. Flammarion consented himself with taking between 2,000 and 3,000 photographs of the firmament every night when the sky is clear. He contends that they will amply sufficient to show the motion of the moon, stars and planets without any perceptible break in the continuity. It appears that the object glass he employs in his photographic apparatus is such as to embrace 180 degrees, so that the whole firmament will be seen when the photographs are put into the cinematograph. Commencing at dusk, the moon and stars will, as darkness comes, appear one after the other in proportion to their magnitude, and be seen pursuing their course in the sky till the light of the rising sun in the east produces the inverse of the phenomenon interested in the evening. Of course, as is commonly the case with the scenes of terrestrial life reproduced by the cinematograph, the apparent motion of the heavenly bodies will be hastened, so that their course from east to west will not occupy more than a few minutes.

M. Flammarion also stated that it was his intention to treat the spots on the sun in the same way, and that he hoped very shortly to be able, with the cinematograph, to show the inhabitants of our little planet the movements of those formidable vortices of fire in the sun's envelope as correctly as the movement of water and the breaking of the waves of the ocean are now shown. Even that is not, however, all. M. Flammarion's ambition is to complete his work by photographing all the phases of the planets, and present them to the public by means of the cinematograph. He thinks that with patience that task will not present insurmountable obstacles. It is at present impossible, and it will probably always remain impossible, to photograph the movement of the earth in space as seen from the moon, or from one of the planets; but with the object of producing the illusion, M. Flammarion has photographed a globe he constructed for the purpose and placed in a hall in front of a background representing the sky. The globe, lighted by one single source of light, representing the sun, and revolving on its axis by means of a clockwork arrangement, was photographed for the cinematograph. The animated photographs representing that scene, shown by M. Flammarion at the last meeting of the French Astronomical society, were greatly admired and won hearty applause for their author.—London Standard.

LAW FOR FAT MEN.

Curious Case Recently Decided in a French Court.

The correctional court at Lille, France, had a curious case before it recently, when an unusually fat man, named Payelle, who turns the scale at 340 pounds, was summoned for contravening the regulations of the railway company. Payelle, who is a chemist, paid for a third-class ticket, but on account of his size he could not get into either a third or second-class compartment. He, therefore, took a seat in a first-class vehicle, and refused to pay the difference in the fares. He argued that when the company sold him a third-class ticket it was for them to find him a place in a third-class carriage, and as he could not get into one he was entitled to take a place in the only carriage the railway of which was big enough to admit him.

The court did not agree with the views he expressed, but upheld the contention of the railroad company, which argued that if he could not get into a third-class carriage he should take a ticket entitling him to ride in a compartment of the train into which he could squeeze himself. The court decided that, as only a first-class vehicle could hold him, he should have booked first-class. It therefore ordered him to pay the difference in the fare and all the costs of the case.—London Telegraph.

One Beauty of Cremation.

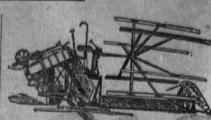
"Yes; the poor boy is to be cremated to-day."

"Well, that's a quick way of getting acclimated," Town Topics.

The polka dance was introduced into England about 1844. It was invented between 1820 and 1834 in Bohemia, and obtained its name in Prague in 1835.

The Milwaukee

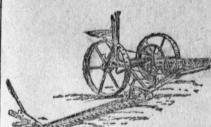
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With a full stock of Machines and extras.

It will pay the farmers to see these machines before placing their orders, as there is no machine on the market as well adapted to their needs as **The Milwaukee**.

We have the only solid frame harvester on the market and the only machine that raises and lowers from the seat, and the only concave steel bull-wheel and the only truck that goes on without bolts.



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We have the only perfect foot-lift and chain drive on the market. There are many other features about both machines that would interest you by examining them. I am located on Ninth street, between Main and Virginia, Hopkinsville, Ky., and will be glad to show you through these machines and serve you at all times.

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Calicoes.

Beautiful calicoes

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Fancy Percales

Good yd. wide Percales

Sea Islands, the best

Men's striped Cotton Pants, worth

50c, for

Men's and Boy's Jeans Pants for 50c

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Egyptian Balbriggan, worth 75c a

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Extra Fancy French Balbriggan

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Dress Goods.

We have the most beautiful line of

Foster, Paul & Co., which are the

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Our 15 gowns we sell at

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Men's Night Shirts.

Made of good muslin with embroidered collar and cuffs, embroidered box plated front, pearl buttons and a good length

Men's Fancy Shirts, stiff or soft bosom

Men's pleated bosom, the latest style and effect

Others that are simple beautiful 1.00

Shoes and Slippers.

Our big sale of Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boy's Shoes

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Come in and let us show you through.

DOMESTIC.

Brown heavy unbleached, a good family Domestic

104 Brown Sheetings

12c

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Of Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing.

If you want a bargain in your suit look at these prices and come in and let us show you through our Big Clothing department.

Men's Suits worth 5.00 for

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3c
PER YARD.
Fine Sheer Scotch
Lawn, great variety
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Heavy yard wide Per-
cals, desirable styles,
10c value.

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PER YARD.
10-4 Brown soft finished
Sheetings.

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PER YARD.
Full yard wide Sheet-
ing, soft finish, Sea
Island cotton; 1c value.

5c
PER YARD.
Soft quality, nice
styles, Dress Ginghams;
8c quality.

8c
PER YARD.
36 inch wide Curtain
Satin, regular price 15c,
June Sale Price **8c**

\$1.00
Black Silk Skirts
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One lot of Linen
Crash Skirts, full width
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\$1.00

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32.50 quality Black
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Boys' Waists.
American make; plaid
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At prices you'll be glad
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Fine Colored Table
Damask, 60" in. wide,
4c quality, Sale **29c**

Extra Heavy Feather
Ticking, 32" in. 10c
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Ready Made Sheets
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10-4 Bed sheets
(full size) **49c**

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9-4 Bleached **45c**

9-4 Unbleach. **39c**

French Organdy
Shadow Printing, 15c
quality, June Sale **10c**

Corded Plain Wash
Goods for Waists,
worth 12c, June **8c**

Cases **25c**

24x81 Bolster
Cases **25c**

Conestoga B. F. Tick-
ing extra heavy **15c**

32 in. wide. **15c**

Lace Curtains
Department. **63c**

Lace Curtains, 33
yds. long, 40" in. wide,
heavy weight 75c, **63c**

Sale Price **49c**

Black Brocade
Mohair, good styles,
hand-some quality, 36 inches
wide, worth 35c per
yard, June Sale **24c**

Imitation hair cloth,
per yard **3c**

Hooks and Eyes, **3c**

Blk. Mohair, Bayadere
Stripes, pretty styles,
\$1.50 quality, June **40c**

Sale Price **35c**

Best Nailed Safety
Pin, worth 10c, **5c**

Silver Fleece Out-
ing Flannels, Plaids
and Stripes, 8c quality,
June Sale **5c**

Best English Brass Pins **5c**

Millard's Needles **4c**

Dragon 500 yard
Spool Cotton **4c**

Clark's O. N. T.
Spool Cotton, 200
yds., 3 spools for **10c**

Corioello Sewing
Silk, 100 yards **8c**

50 yards at **4c**

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Silk, worth 20c, **14c**

Sale Price **10c**

Brussels Net, heavy
work, 34" yds. long
White and Cream, 8c
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Price **1.98**

Extra quality Notting-
ham Lace, Heavy de-
signs, 34" yds. long,
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Brass Trimmed Cur-
tain Poles, Sale **18c**

Price **18c**

Remnants of Silks,
Changeable Taffeta
Silks, short lengths,
13 to 3 yards, the \$1.25
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White Counter Panes,
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